

HOUSE BILL 2040

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,
Chapter 29 and Section 62-6-104, relative to the
state board for licensing contractors.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-6-104, is amended by deleting
subdivision (a)(1) and by substituting instead the following:

(a)

(1) There is created a state board for licensing contractors, called the
“board” in this part, to be appointed by the governor. The board shall be
composed of ten (10) members, all of whom shall be residents of this state and
at least three (3) of whom shall be actively engaged as residential contractors
and shall compose the residential review board to consider and handle all
informal conferences pertaining to residential construction, at least two (2) of
whom shall be actively engaged as commercial building contractors, at least one
(1) of whom shall be actively engaged as a mechanical contractor, at least one
(1) of whom shall be actively engaged as an electrical contractor, at least one (1)
of whom shall be actively engaged as a highway, railroad or airport contractor, at
least one (1) of whom shall be actively engaged as a plumber, and at least one
(1) of whom shall be a person who is not engaged as a contractor in any county
of this state and has no commercial or professional association with the
residential contracting profession or industry, either directly or indirectly. All board
members who are required to be in the business of contracting shall have been
actively engaged in the business for a period of no less than ten (10) years

immediately preceding their appointment and shall be licensed in the classification in which the member is serving upon the board. There shall be no more than one (1) board member in any specific classification provided in this subdivision (a)(1) residing within any one (1) grand division of this state and no more than three (3) board members residing in any one (1) grand division. In making appointments to the board, the governor shall strive to ensure that at least one (1) person serving on the board is sixty (60) years of age or older and that at least one (1) person serving on the board is a member of a racial minority.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.